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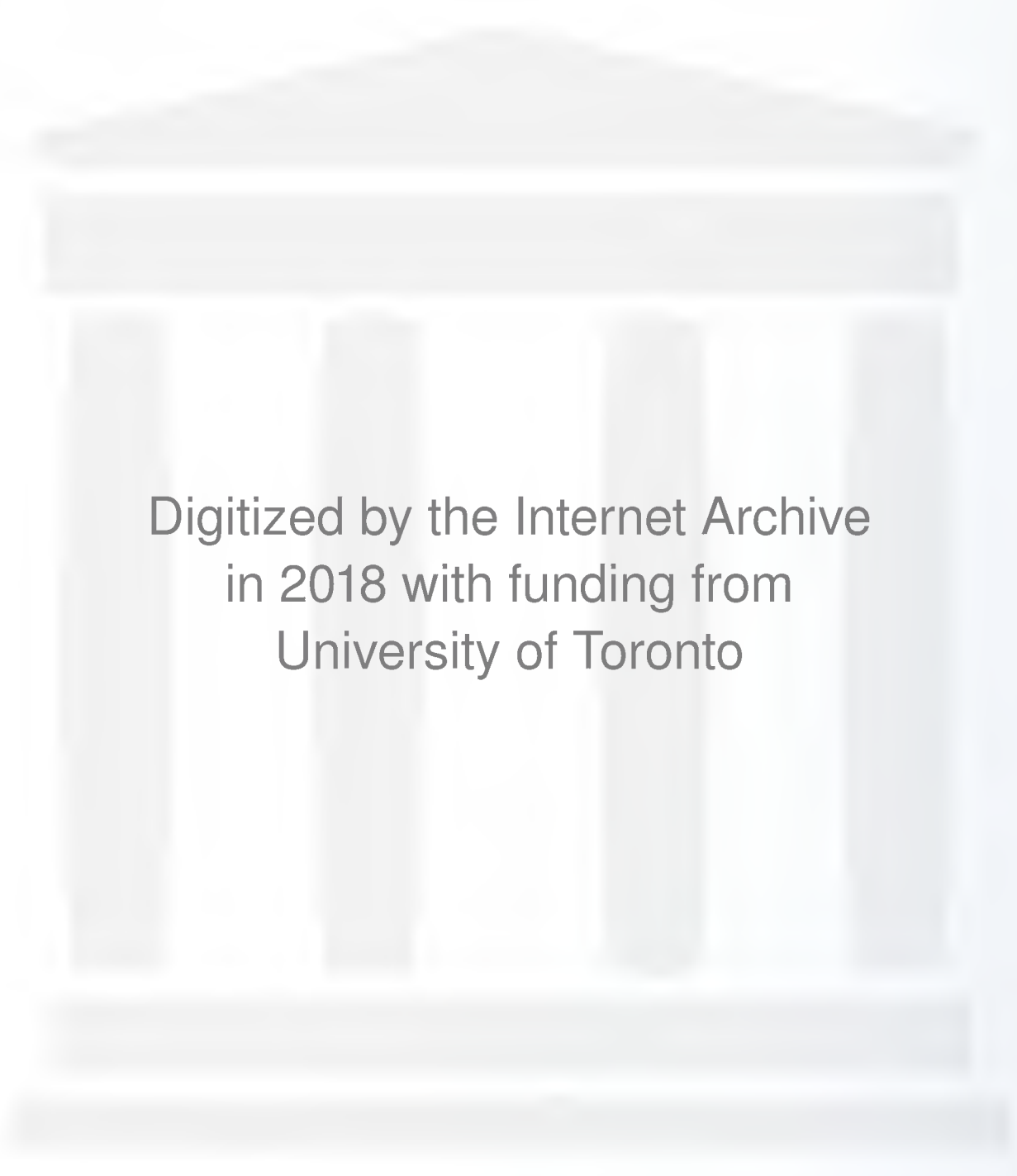
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### **Week 1 – Darwin's Story**

Laura Kane and Touria Izri, *Ikea monkey: Stylish primate charms Toronto shoppers*, Toronto Star, 10 December 2012

*Nakhuda v Story Book Farm Primate Sanctuary*, 2013 ONSC 5761

*Campbell v Hedley*, [1917] OJ No. 267

*Pierson v Post*, 3 Caines 175 (1805) (NYSC 1805)

### **Week 2 – What is an Animal?**

Animals and the Law – Chapters 1 and 2

### **Week 3 – Laws of General Application: anti-cruelty in the *Criminal Code***

Animals and the Law – Chapter 3

*Criminal Code of Canada*, RSC c.C-34, ss.444 - 447.1

*R. v. Ménard* (1978), 43 CCC (2d) 458 (QCA)

### **Week 4 – Laws of General Application: provincial animal welfare legislation**

Animals and the Law – Chapter 4

*Ontario Society for the Protection of Animals Act*, RSO 1990, c O.36

### **Week 5 - The Problems with Being a Legal Thing**

J.M. Coetzee, *The Lives of Animals* (Princeton U. Press, 1999) 58-67

Gary L. Francione, *Taking Sentience Seriously*, (2006) 1 J. Animal L. & Ethics 1

Wendy A Adams, "Human Subjects and Animal Objects: Animals as 'Other' in Law" (2009) 3:1 J Animal L & Ethics 29

### **Week 6 – The Elephants in the Room**

*Reece v Edmonton (City)*, 2011 ABCA 238

Katie Sykes and Vaughan Black, *Don't Think about Elephants: Reece v. City of Edmonton*, 63 UNB LJ, 146

### **Week 7 – Animals Companions**

Animals and the Law – Chapter 5

Gregory Berns, *Dogs Are People Too*, New York Times, 5 October 2013

### **Week 8 – Animals as food**

Animals and the Law – Chapter 6

Douglas Adams, *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe* Pan Books, 2009, pp. 94-5

*Ford v. Wiley* (1889) 23 QB 203

*R. v. Pacific Meat Company Limited* (1957) 27 C R 128 (BC CoCt)

CETFA, Ontario Poultry Slaughterhouse Found Guilty of Cruelty to Animals, 1 October 2013 and Graham Slaughter, *Maple Lodge Farms guilty of criminal charges after hens freeze to death*, Toronto Star, 30 September 2013

### **Week 9 – animals as tools of research**

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Animals and the Law – Chapter 7

Vaughan Black, *A Regulated Regard: Comparing the Governance of Animal and Human Experimentation*, 24.1 (2011) *Revue québécoise de droit international*, 238

CCAC: “Categories of Invasiveness in Animal Experiments (1991)”, CCAC  
CCAC Survey of Animal Use – 2009 (excerpts)

### **Week 10 – animals as wild**

Animals and the Law – Chapter 8

Vaughan Black, “Rights Gone Wild” (2005) 54 UNB LJ 3

### **Week 11 - animals as entertainers**

*R v Borges*, Ontario Court (Provincial Division) proceedings at trial and Ontario Court (General Division) Reasons for Judgment (both unreported, 1991)

*R. v. Fawcett*, 2012BCPC 0421

Marineland of Canada Inc v. Santos, 54114/12, Statement of Claim

### **Week 12 - from property to person**

Lee Hall and Anthony Waters, “From Property to Person: The Case of Evelyn Hart” (2000) 11 *Seton Hall Const. L.J.* 1



